## RISE Delaware™ Legislative Update: April 17, 2024

## Below is a legislative update from Senator Karen Peterson (ret.), Legislative Liaison:

The House Appropriations Committee met yesterday, April 17<sup>th,</sup> to consider the fiscal impact of HS 1 to HB 350. This bill creates a review board to monitor hospital budgets for the purpose of medical cost containment.

RISE Delaware President Lisa Diller attended the hearing and spoke in favor of the proposed review board budget, noting that it can always be increased later if it is found to be insufficient. As she said, "We have to start somewhere."

The bill was released from the Appropriations Committee and is now on the House "Ready List," meaning that the sponsor can place it on the House agenda at any time.

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